

Amendments to the Specification:

On Pages 2-3, please amend the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 as follows:

This task is accomplished by means of a material feed container ~~having the characteristics of claim 1, alternatively having the characteristics of claim 20, or alternatively having the characteristics of claim 30, respectively~~ in accordance with the invention. Advantageous embodiments of the invention are ~~the object of the dependent claims~~ discussed below.

On Page 3, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

~~The~~ In one aspect, the invention ~~according to claim 1~~ is based on the idea of making the interior of the material feed container more easily accessible to maintenance personnel, in that it has a container top that can easily be detached and removed, on the face wall side. However, the container top does not extend to the rear wall, which faces the mixer truck that drives up. Thus, the circumferential edge that delimits the material feed opening has an edge part that belongs to the lower container part, on the rear wall side. The container top is

thereby protected against damage caused by the mixer truck. It therefore does not have to be structured to be as stable as the lower container part, and can have a relatively low weight.

On Page 7, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

The solution according to the invention according to ~~claim~~ 29 another aspect is based on the idea that a hinged lid, which covers the material feed opening, is articulated onto a container wall, and is made of plastic or a light construction material, is easier to clean than a conventional hinged lid made of sheet metal. Thick matter, particularly concrete, adheres to plastic significantly more poorly than to sheet metal. It is practical if the hinged lid is configured as a hollow plastic body having a first plastic shell that faces the material feed opening, and a second plastic shell, preferably connected in one piece with the former, forming an upper lid part. A hollow plastic body is relatively stable, while having low weight. This is particularly advantageous if the hinged lid is articulated onto the container top and must be removed together with the container top for maintenance work in the container interior.

On Page 9, please amend the last paragraph as follows:

The solution according to the invention according to ~~claim~~  
44 another aspect is based on the idea that it requires less effort to mount and detach the intermediate rings by way of the container interior than by way of the container exterior. In this way, it is avoided that the feed cylinders have to be uncoupled from the material feed container in the case of replacement of the intermediate rings. An intermediate ring is inserted into the feed cylinder opening by way of the container interior, in that the toe is pushed into the bayonet opening on its outer mantle surface, and the intermediate ring is subsequently rotated about its longitudinal axis, so that the toe is introduced into the inner groove. Mounting of an intermediate ring by way of the container interior is particularly advantageous if the material feed container is configured in two parts, as described above. The container interior is easily accessible by removing the relatively light container top.